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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY SHUFFLING AND MONITORING CARDS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Issue Fee, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3 October 2002

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**PETITION FOR AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.312 PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

BOX ISSUE FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 to enter a non-substantive amendment to the specification after receiving and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, but before payment of the Issue Fee. The amendment merely updates the status of applications referred to in the original specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as noted below. Clean copies of the amended paragraphs in the specification are provided at the end of this Amendment to comply with 37 CFR 1.121:

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Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines ~~8-14~~⁸⁻⁹ as follows:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/060,598, filed 15 April 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,254,096 issued July 3, 2001 and Titled "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY SHUFFLING CARDS."

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Please amend page 2, lines 19-28 as follows: